

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP Amendment**  
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For: SYNTHESIS OF STATISTICAL )  
MICROGELS BY MEANS OF )  
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**Amendment and Response to Office Action**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: